

Question on Notice

No. 1588

Asked on Wednesday 29 November 2023

MR T MANDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's latest Social Housing Register figures as at 30 September 2023— Will the Minister advise (reported separately by Housing Service Centre) (a) how many households were removed from the Register in the September quarter and (b) how many people as part of those households were removed from the Register?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government's social housing register is a point-in-time register of eligible social housing applicants.

Over the 12 months to 30 June 2023, over 5,000 households were assisted into social housing. From 1 July to 30 September 2023, 848 new households have been assisted.

Applicants on the social housing register can apply and access the department's full range of housing products and services or be referred to other agencies to help with immediate housing and support needs.

The Department of Housing regularly reviews applicants' circumstances and eligibility for social housing through well-established housing register management practices. Applications are removed from the register for a variety of reasons, including acceptance of social housing, change in household circumstances or eligibility requirements, or cases where a household's housing needs have been met by another product or service and they have advised they no longer require social housing.

There were 40 applications (69 people) for the Bayside Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 25 applications (40 people) for the Bundaberg Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 63 applications (98 people) for the Buranda Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 147 applications (280 people) for the Cairns Housing Service Centre (including Thursday Island) that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 73 applications (131 people) for the Chermside Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 10 applications (24 people) for the Emerald Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 121 applications (156 people) for the Fortitude Valley Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 37 applications (69 people) for the Gladstone Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 148 applications (243 people) for the Gold Coast Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 101 applications (196 people) for the Inala Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 86 applications (190 people) for the Ipswich Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 159 applications (334 people) for the Logan Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 77 applications (146 people) for the Mackay Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 134 applications (235 people) for the Maroochydore Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 160 applications (237 people) for the Maryborough Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 150 applications (282 people) for the Moreton Bay Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 34 applications (70 people) for the Mount Isa Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 123 applications (265 people) for the Rockhampton Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 103 applications (216 people) for the Toowoomba and South West Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 198 applications (427 people) for the Townsville Housing Service Centre that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.

There were 32 applications (86 people) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing that were on the register as at 30 June 2023 that were not on the register as at 30 September 2023.